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THE INDIAN SCARE.

The "Indian scare" spent its force. and while it may have caused some damage to pockets and minds, it has not been without good results. It has served to place the border counties on a defensive footing and warned the settlers of possible danger. The Governor of the State has been diligently at work to secure protection from the United States authorities and has used the resources at his own command for the protection of the people in the border counties. Gov. Martin compliments Mayor Wright for the latter's promptness and sagacity in forwarding arms to the settlers on the south line of the

State. The Governor sends Mr. Wright letter expressing his thanks. - He also informs him that he has secured the prompt action of the United States military authorities. Gen. Augur informs the Govenor that he has established two military posts on the border, one near Kiowa and another 50 miles south of Dodge City, on the Cimarron river, where the river crosses the Supply trail. The 5th cavalry, in command at the new camp on the Cimarron.

Many of the settlers in Clark county were alarmed over the reports of Indians and hastily moved to Dodge City. We believe the refuges have all returned home, and will become reconciled, and in future will be better prepared to withstand Indian seares.

Ashland seems to be trying to catch up with the old record of Dodge, and if she keeps on will soon have to have a railway to transport her dead .- Dodge City TIMES.

We have not the figures at hand of Dodge's old record, but we do have a distinct recollection of a disgraceful affair it had the other day, and wherein we claim that Ashiand is not entitled that while the roughs that beat up one of Dodge's respectable citizens were not arrested, our criminals were promptly arrested and held by officers through a tedious investigation (while an excitjail. Now, if the higher courts will as promptly hang them or inflict whatever grade of punishment the testimony warthrow stones.

If we do not greatly mistake the animus of our people, both private and those in authority, before a twelve months rolls around it will be fairly understood that Clark county is not the home of roughs and lawless renagades. -Ashland Clipper.

The Indian raid scare in southwest- large that the turbulent Indians will be ern Kansas probably arose from settlers seeing some of the Cheyenns whom General Augur admits left their reservation and went up to the headwaters of the Cimarron to hide their repeating rifles so as to prevent the troops from taking them away if a government order to disarm the tribe is issued. The sight of Indians in Kansas was enough to start a report of a raid, but the suggestive fact is that the mere report could cause such a wide-spread abandonment red in three or four counties this week. Kansas settlers are not children, and when they take such a fright it is because they have reasen to fear the alexists at this late day in the settlement of the state is not creditable to the influence on the Indian policy of congress, of the Kansas congressional delegation. -Emporia Republican.

In the Commissioners proceedings of last week an omission was made in the following paragraph, which is published with correction

Beginning at S. W. corner section 34, of protection and security. township 29, range 22, thence north on of Arkansas river to east line of Ford post at Englewood, I have forwarded to county, thence south ou cast line of Ford the General Commanding this decounty, to the corner of said county, partment, for his consideration. thence west to place of beginning.

A Wichita editor, in reply to an invitation, telegraphed to friends in a neighboring town. "Cannot be down till Thursday-foreman drunk." When he arrived he was astonished by the hilarous manner in which his friends received him. It then transpired that his telegram, when received, read: "Can- ger of an Indian raid was not exaggernot come down till Thursday forenoondrunk!"-Newton Bepublican.

The Garden City Building and Loan association filed its charter. The object of this association is the accumulation and loan of funds, the erection of buildings, and the purchase and sale of real estate. Business is to be transacted at Garden City with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 to be paid in weekly installments of twenty-five cents each.

To the clearly Saw Log we shall hie, Breille the girl we lote.

THE INDIAN SITUATION.

Gov. Martin has sent the following communications to Mayor R. M. Wright regarding the disposition of arms and military forces in this section:

STATE OF KANSAS, Executive Department. Topeka, July 13th, 1885. MAYOR R. M. WRIGHT.

Dodge City, Kansas. My DEAR SIR: I have received your Santa Fe road, on Tuesday night and from their reservations. Wednesday, of last week, to be dis-Clark and Meade counties.

of Lt. Col. C. E. Comption, are stationed for defense. It will be impossible for ed settlements and organizing for deme, therefore, to comply with the re- fence. quest you forwarded.

As I have stated to you in former this department has stationed four companies of cavalry near Kiowa, in Barber county, and four companies at a point where the old road from Dodge City to Supply crosses the Cimarron. These troops, I have no doubt, have

already reached their destination. They will keep up communication between the two posts thus established, by means of scouts. Some twelve or and infantry are rapidly hurrying to the Indian Territory, from Wyoming, Colto the adverse criticism of the TIMES, is orado and Texas, and General Sheridan will pass through this city to-night, on his way to Caldwell, to personally direct the location of the forces, and deal with the turbulent Indians. General ed populace thought he ought to be Miles has been appointed to succeed lynched), bound over and committed to General Augur in the command of this ty Commissioners, held at the office of department, and is expected to assume | county clerk Saturday, July 11, 1885, command to day. The authorities at 1, p. m., there were present: F. C. rants, the ends of justice will be met. | Washington seem to be now fully advis- | Zimmermann, chairman; J. Q. Shoup, Those living in glass houses should not | ed of the dangerous condition of affairs | member, and S. Gallagher, jr., county in the Indian Territory, and are dispos- clerk. ed to adopt all possible measures for preventing an Indian outbreak. Unless one should occur during the next fortyeight hours, I feel reasonably confident

overawed, and submit to the inevitable. Bridge scrip... I have been constantly and urgently directing the attention of the general government, and of the military authirities of this department, to the exposed and defenseless condition of our border, ever since the 25th of June last. For some weeks the War Department and the General Commanding seemed to regard all reports of a possiof homes and fleeing for life as occur- ble Indian outbreak as the result of an unfounded apprehension. But they have, at last, realized the discontented and threatening spirit of the Cheyennes, leged danger. If they have reason to and seem disposed to adopt precautions fear the danger, it exists, and that it that ought to render an Indian outbreak

If the posts along our southern border are established and maintained, as I have requested, and as I have been assured they will be, I feel confident that, with the military organizations, Colonel Campbell will effect in the exposed counties, our people may rest assured

The petition, signed by yourself and section line to Arkansas river, thence other citizens of Dodge, requesting the in an easterly direction along south side establishment of a permanent military

Yours, Very Respectfully, JNO. A. MARTIN.

TOPEKA, July 9, 1885. MAYOR R. M. WRIGHT, MY DEAR SIR: The Indian excitement is about over. and I am convinced-as indeed I was yesterday morning-that while the danated, no hostile Indians have yet Avaded our borders.

An adequate force of U.S. troops is now being moved into Southwestern Kansas, and Gen. Augur promises to establish posts at Kiowa and at some point on or near the south line of Clark or Meade counties, to protect our borders. I have addressed an urgent appeal to the Secretary of War, calling his attention to the exposed and defended to the secretary of war, calling his attention to the exposed and defended to the secretary of war, calling his attention to the exposed and defended to the secretary of war, calling his attention to the exposed and defended to the secretary of war, calling his attention to the exposed and defended to the secretary of war, calling his attention to the exposed and defended to the secretary of war, calling his attention to the exposed and defended to the secretary of war, calling his attention of our content. fenseless condition of our southern line, and to the danger that constantly men- City

aces the settler of that region, and urg- M. ing that the temporary posts thus es-

Meantime, I desire to assure vou that I sincerely appreciate your prompt and efficient action, on the reception of the dispatch I sent you, on Thursday night last. The news which had, at that time, just been received, was of a most alarming character, and it was letter of the 11th inst., inclosing a strongly confirmed by a dispatch from communication from Fowler, request- Washington, published that afternoon, that arms for a military company at announcing that Interior Department that place be forwarded. Every gun had been officially informed, by an Inin the State armory, and ever round of dian Inspector at Reno, that a large ammunition, was sent to points on the body of the Cheyennes had escaped

I could not understand how any con tributed to the settlers of Comanche, siderable body of hostile Indians could invade Pratt county without alarming I sent the Adjutant General of the the people of Barber, and thus assur-State, to Kingman, last Saturday, with ing a notification of their presence from instructions to proceed from that point Attica, before such notification could through Pratt, Comanche, Meade, Clark come from Kingman. But all the circounties, and personally superintend cumstances, and the dispatches sent me. the organization of military companies, justified-notwithstanding the doubt I and to the distribution of the arms thus have referred to-the most prompt and forwarded, at the most convenient points energetic action for warning the expos-

For the assistance you, and those who co-operated with you, rendered, in this ommunications, the General command- work, I desire to express my greatful Yours, respectfully,

JNO. A. MARTIN, Governor.

N. B. Klaine, Postmaster at Dodge City, Kansas, has been removed on the ground of "offensive partisanship." The "inoffensive" proprietor of a dance house got away with him. Warrensburg (Mo.) Standard.

The Standard is mistakon about the character of our successor. He is a refourteen additional companies of cavalry spectable citizen, business man, and a Missouri Democrat.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Call Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

At a call meeting of Board of Coun-

Minutes of last meeting read and ap-

The Board then proceeded to make settlement with County Treasurer, and that the military forces in the Territo- the following credits were allowed: ry, and along our border, will be so Canceled scrips \$11,664 19.

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The United States consul at Marseilles, France, Mr. Mason, has transmitted a valuable paper on cholera to the state department, a statement of his experiences. In it he says there is no hope of the steady drinker escaping. This will be bad news for the drug store patrons of Kansas and beer guzz-

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton. Ia.. says:

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Our wool growers are are anticipating a rise in the price of wool on account of the short supply that will go on the market. Thousands of sheep perished all over the country thro' the past winter, and the clip this spring is not large as well as the lamb crop.

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